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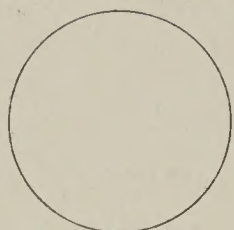
The Story of a Great Educational Movement



GROWTH OF THE

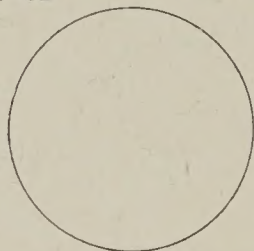
1900-01

73 Classes
528 Members



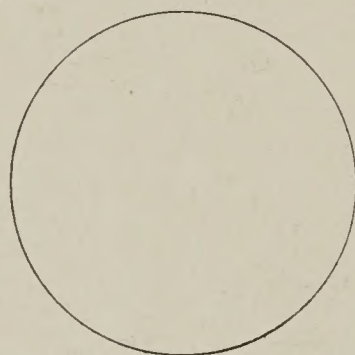
1901-02

445 Classes
5312 Members



1902-03

482 Classes
6102 Members



1903-4

682 Classes
8613 Members



1904-5

1308 Classes
17264 Members

The circles show the comparative growth of the mission study movement. General or biographical courses were used the first four years. The various fields covered during the past three years are indicated by the darker portions of the map in the last three circles.

MISSION STUDY MOVEMENT



1572
Classes

20367
Members

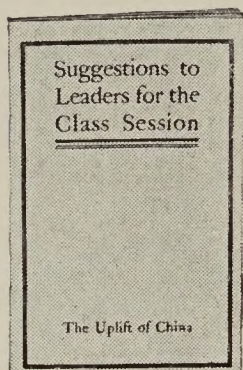
1905-6



1906-7

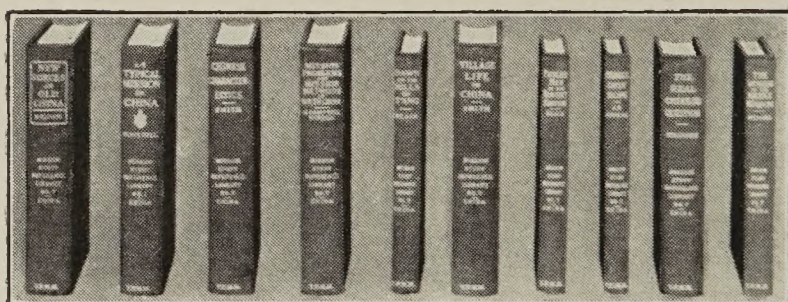
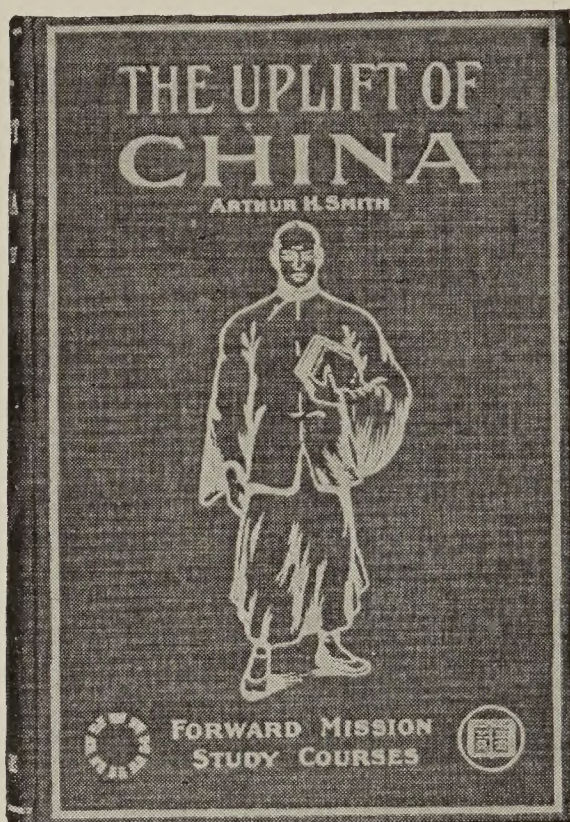
1816 Clnses 22684 Members

COURSES FOR 1907-08 ARE



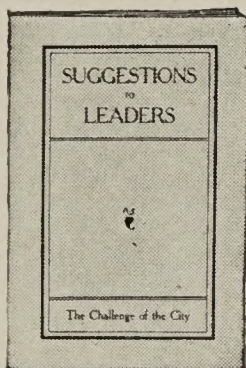
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China Reference Library

The
Home
Book

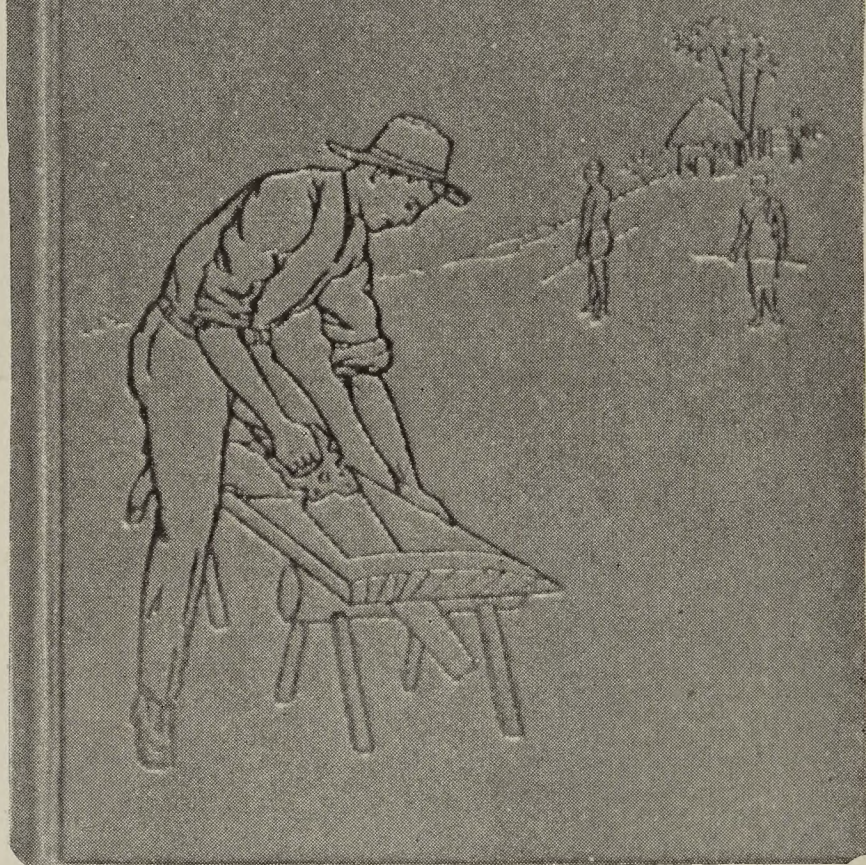


A black and white photograph showing a collection of books, some standing upright and others lying flat, fanned out on a textured surface. The books are of various sizes and thicknesses. Visible titles include 'The Little Cry of the Olden' (lying flat), 'The Leaven in a Great City' (standing upright), 'The Book of the City' (standing upright), and 'The Book of the City' (lying flat). The books are arranged in a way that suggests they are part of a larger collection or a set of related works.

City Reference Library

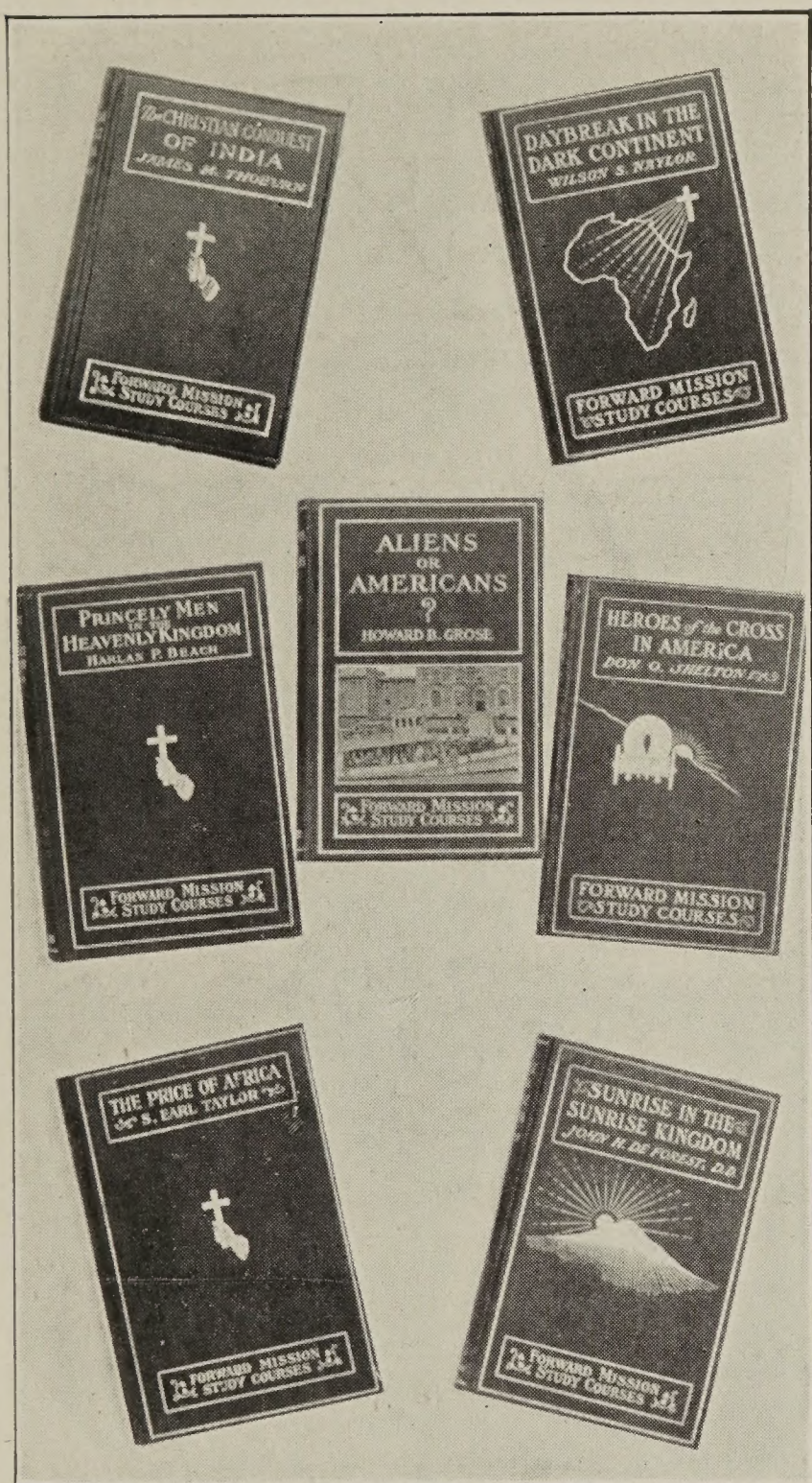
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND JUNIORS

UGANDA'S WHITE MAN OF WORK



A fascinating mission study text-book has been written especially for boys and girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen. Since this book appeared, it has created a sensation among leaders in Sunday-school and junior work. Pedagogically it has been pronounced to be perfect, and from the standpoint of interest, it is safe to say that any boy or girl who sees the book will want to read it from cover to cover.

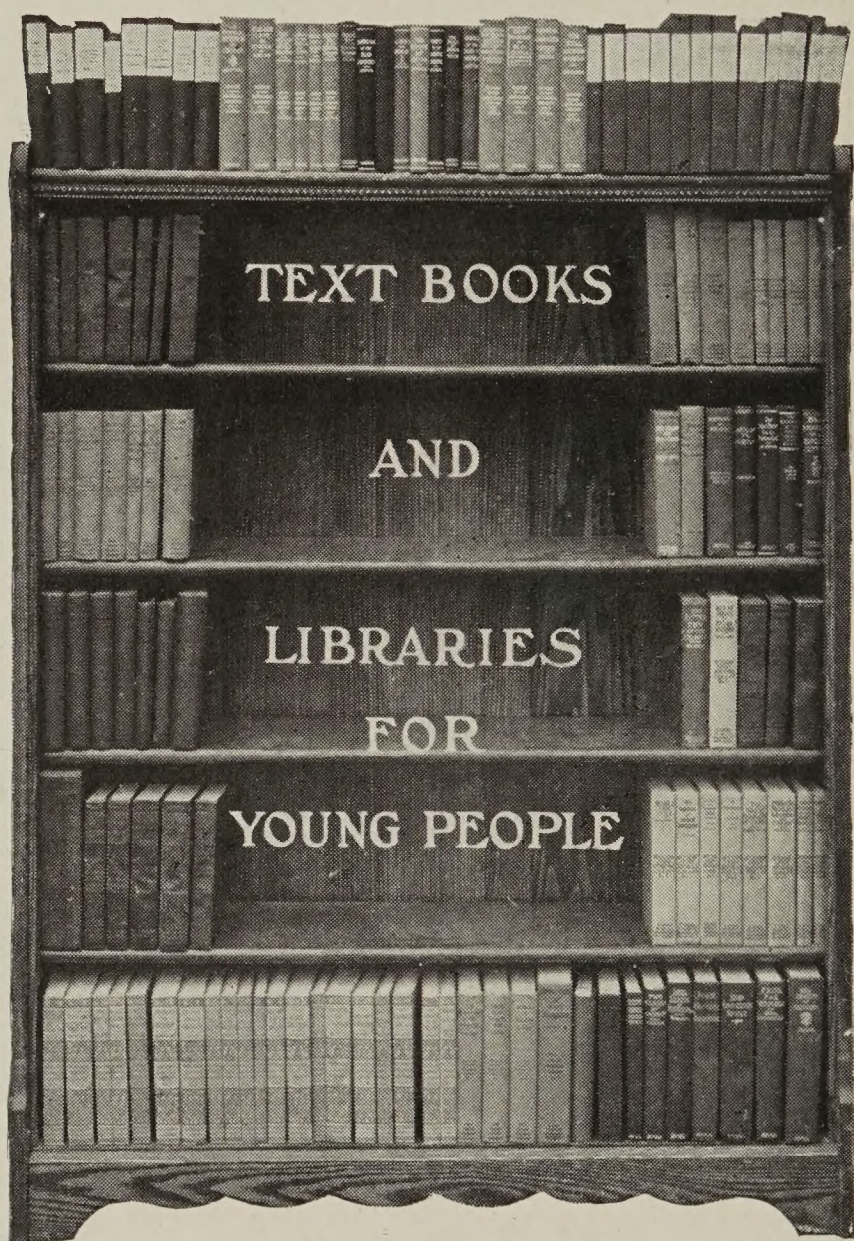
SEVEN OPTIONAL COURSES



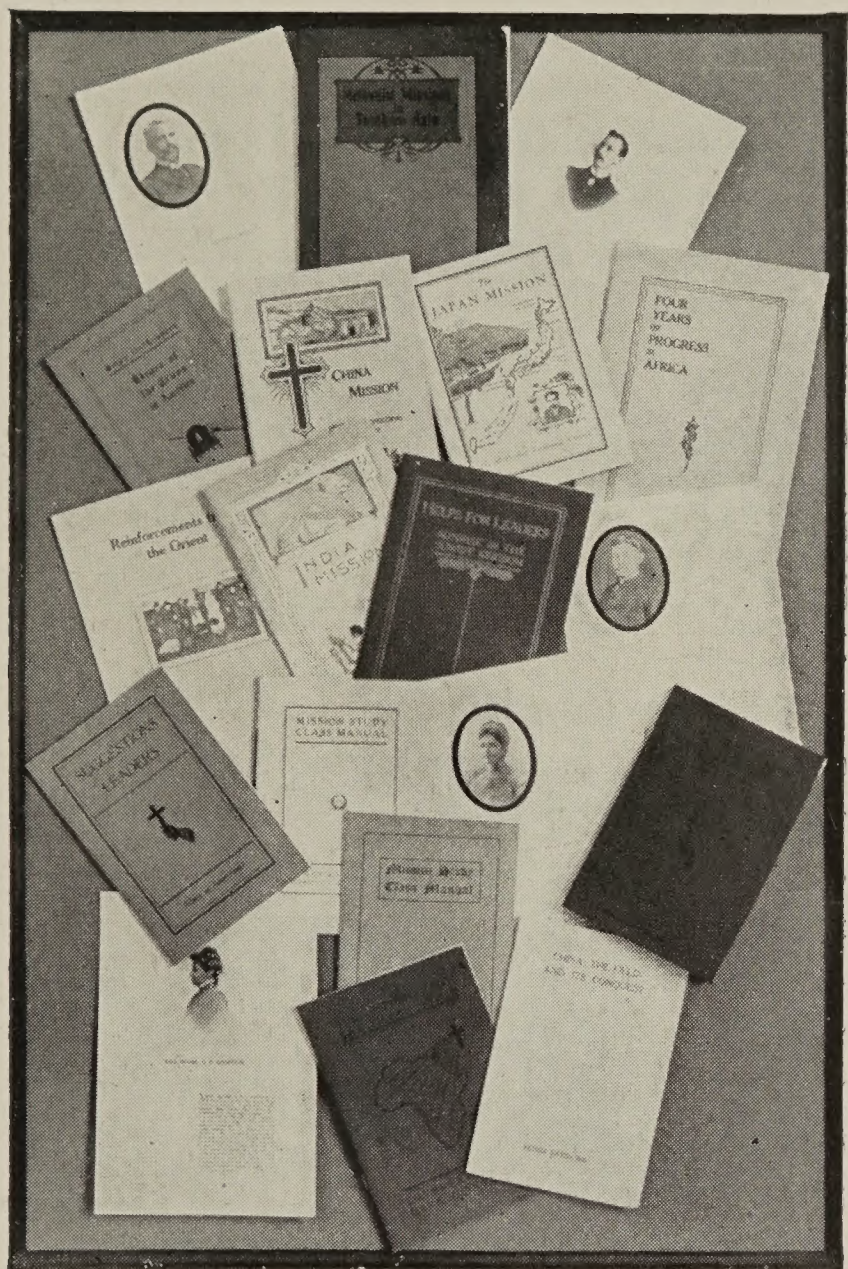
Text books which have been prepared in previous years, and which may be used by those who for any reason prefer them to the books of the present year.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES

Eight years ago the first missionary library for young people was published. Since then the rapid growth of the movement has required eleven libraries, which have had an aggregate sale of over twelve thousand sets or 163,497 volumes, the most remarkable sale of missionary books in the history of the world. Circulars giving full information will be furnished on application.



SOME OF THE "HELPS"



Booklets containing a detailed program for each class session and leaflets on Methodist Missions are furnished free to leaders of all classes upon receipt of the enrolment card. The course chosen should always be mentioned as different helps have been prepared to accompany each text book.

THE USUAL WAY



A mission-study class is not a new organization in a local church. It is a group of people, ten or twelve in number, who have agreed to meet regularly for the systematic study and thorough discussion of some phase of missionary work. It is an informal meeting, without any rules or precedents, and with but little mechanical organization. The courses are short, only eight sessions being required to complete any one of them. The informality of the class, and the shortness of the time required, together with the elaborate helps which have been prepared, make it easy for an inexperienced person to organize and successfully continue a mission study class. The leader is to outline the lessons, and direct the work, but is not supposed to be able to lecture and present long discussions.

A full explanation of the work of the class is given in the helps for leaders.

IN SMALL CHURCHES

One of two classes in a church of 125 members, and a League membership of only 50. The picture represents the class dressed up as foreigners, after a visit to Ellis Island. The class gave an impersonation, of the Immigrants they had seen, before the entire church. By the way, the theory that a study class will not succeed in a small church has been exploded. Nearly 400 mission-study classes were organized last year in Methodist Churches having a membership of 100 or less.

Three of these Churches had three classes organized on the group plan, and fourteen had two classes thus organized. One Church, with only 33 members, had two classes.



IN ONE CHURCH UNDER



Six classes in one Church, and not an exceptional case. Last year two Churches had 8 classes; five had 6.

THE GROUP PLAN



More than two hundred Churches had classes
organized on the Group Plan.
Good thing. Smaller classes. Better work.
More people. Satisfactory results.

THE FOUR LEADING CONFERENCES

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE

DISTRICTS	CLASSES	MEMBERS
Auburn . . .	25	337
Cazenovia . . .	17	219
Elmira . . .	33	338
Geneva . . .	27	311
Syracuse . . .	10	114
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GENESEE CONFERENCE

Buffalo . . .	35	487
Corning . . .	16	292
Genesee . . .	19	234
Niagara . . .	16	194
Olean . . .	12	136
Rochester . . .	8	123
	<hr/> 106	<hr/> 1466

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Albion . . .	12	174
Big Rapids . . .	11	132
Grand Rapids . . .	16	216
Grand Traverse . . .	2	30
Kalamazoo . . .	5	53
Lansing . . .	9	109
Niles . . .	30	367
	<hr/> 85	<hr/> 1081

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE

Chicago . . .	20	203
Chicago Northern . . .	18	216
Chicago Western . . .	30	273
Dixon . . .	6	85
Joliet . . .	9	116
Rockford . . .	2	38
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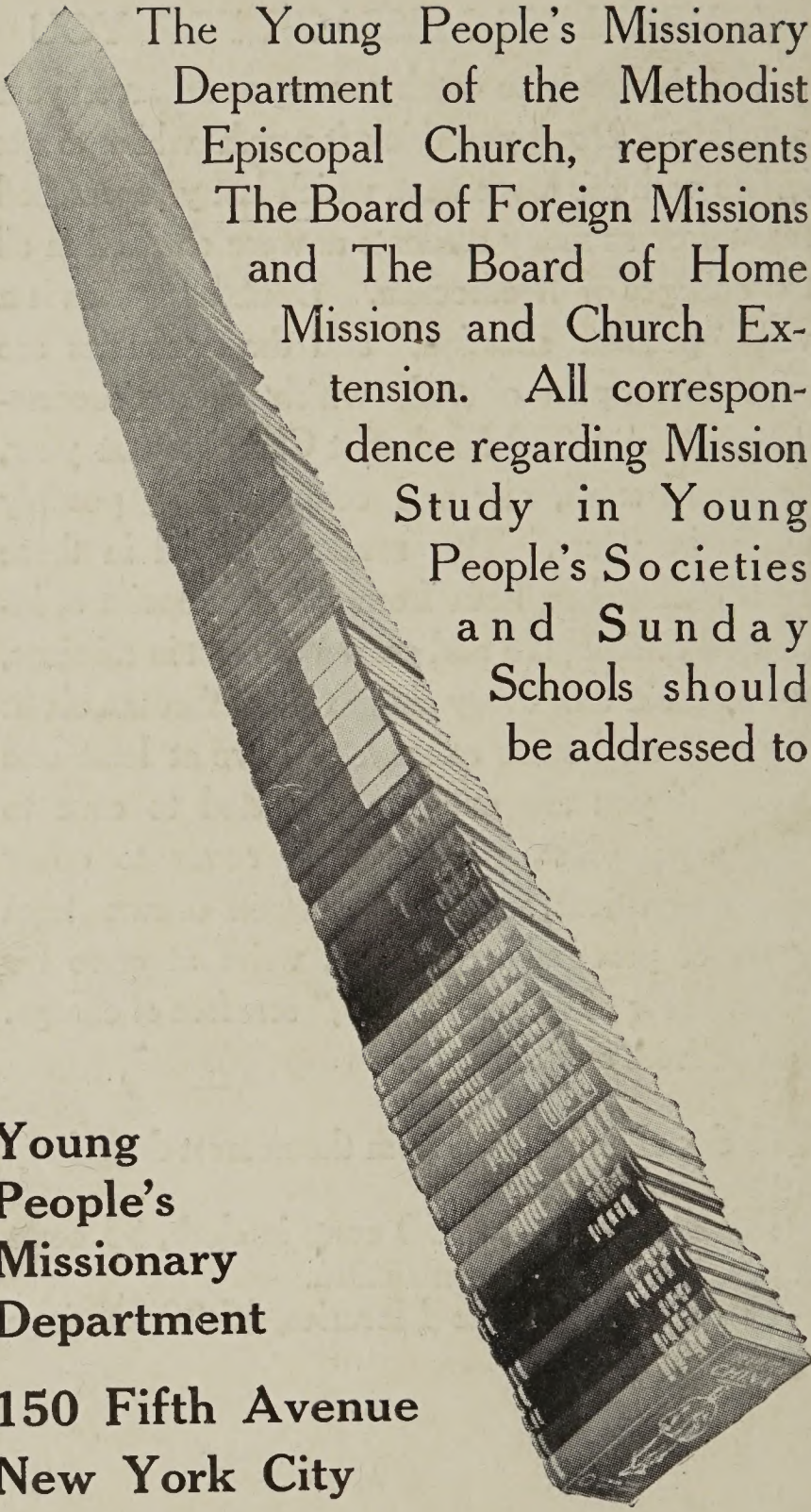
A WIRELESS MESSAGE FOR YOU

This is merely to catch your eye and arrest your attention. Don't you think it worth while to get in line with this movement. which last year enrolled two-thirds as many students as were enrolled in all the colleges of Methodism. Doubtless yours is a very "peculiar situation," and the difficulties are great, but a plan of study which worked successfully in over 1,800 Methodist Churches last year, large and small, city and country, may possibly work in yours. The results attained in these 1,800 Churches, both from the standpoint of increased spiritual life and greater interest in missions, are so great that every church in Methodism ought to make an honest attempt to have at least one class. If you are enough interested to care to read a pamphlet, packed from cover to cover with suggestions which have been drawn from years of practical experience, write at once for "The How of Mission Study," sent free of charge. See address on next page.

Order all text books from the nearest depository of the Book Concern.

Price of text books, 50 cents in cloth, 35 cents in paper; postage, 8 cents extra.

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